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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, International Organizations Division, DD/P

SUBJECT : Assessment of the Institute for the Study of  
the USSR

1. We have reviewed the problem of assessing the Institute for the Study of the USSR and would be happy to assist you in this matter. We could make available to you qualified representatives of the Senior Research Staff and the Office of Current Intelligence to help in this matter.

2. I am informed that some elements of the DD/I area find publications of the Institute to be useful and, an on-the-spot survey by DD/I personnel might help us to get an even better appreciation of the Institute's substantive strengths and weaknesses.

3. Please get in touch with Mr. Tidwell or  of my Staff concerning any further arrangements that you wish to make in this matter.

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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